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1.		entitled Method And Subsystem For 1 At A Laser-Processing Site	Determining A Sequence In Which I	
			50(1)	is:
	a A	new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1	53(b).	
	§ <u>S</u> 1	X continuation divisional of 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. ubsystem For Determining A Sequence aser-Processing Site	09/858,691 filed on 05/16/2001, e	entitled Method And
		new utility application which claims led on	the benefit of provisional application	on Serial No,
Apj	plication elements	and other attached papers:		
2.	X Specif	ication (including Claims and Abstrac	et)	[Total Pages 33]
3.	X Drawi	ings (informal / _X_ formal)		[Total Sheets 4]
4.	X Oath o	or Declaration		
	a N	ewly-executed		
	b. <u>X</u> C	opy from a prior application (37 C.F.	R. § 1.63(d))	
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6.		application is filed by fewer than all to $(d)(4)$.	he inventors named in the prior app	lication, 37 C.F.R.
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		y Amendment:		
a.	<u>X</u>	A Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 is attached.		
b.	<u>X</u>	Cancel in this application original claims 1-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.		
c.	<u>X</u>	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:		
		"This is a X continuation divisional of copending		
		application(s) serial number $\underline{09/858,691}$ filed on $\underline{05/16/2001}$."		
d.		A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.		
8. Small entity status:				
a.		Applicant claims small entity status.		
b.		Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.		
c.		Is no longer desired.		
Fe	e Calcu	lation:		

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	28 -20 =	8	x 18.00	144.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2 -3 =	0	x 86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d)) 290.00			0.00	
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				770.00
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\$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable)			0.00	
			TOTAL	914.00

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10.	X A check in the amount of \$914.00 is enclosed.
11.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. <u>02-3978</u> :
	. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
	Example 25 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12.	Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
	A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application

(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response

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13.	<u>X</u>	-	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachment thereto:	ts		
	a.	X	Form PTO/SB/08A (one sheet)			
	b.	<u>X</u>	Copies of references cited (copies of foreign and non patent literature documents only)			
14.		_	Certified copy of priority document(s) AND English Translation Document (if applicable)	le)		
15.		-	Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)			
16.		_	Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219			
17.	<u>X</u>	_	Return Receipt Postcard			
18.		-	Other:	<u>-</u>		
19. X An Assignment of the invention to GSI Lumonics Corporation having an address of 22300 Haggerty Road, Northville, Michigan 48167						
	a.		is attached.			
	b.	<u>X</u>	was recorded on June 23, 2003 at Reel 013751, Frame 0518.			
	c.		Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.			
20.	The p	powe	r of attorney in the prior application is to:			
			d R. Syrowik 27,956 e of Attorney of Record Reg. No.			
	<u>X</u>	_	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.			
		-	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on			
		-	A new power has been executed and is attached.			
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			Bradley L. Hunter, et al.			
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			Attorney or agent of record Filed under Rule 34(a)			